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House of Representatives, February 12, 1941.

On motion of Mr. Mercier of Rumford, report tabled pending acceptance and New Draft ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Hunting While Intoxicated or Under the Influence  
of Drugs.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

**R. S., c. 38, amended.** Chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 43-A, and to read as follows :

‘Sec. 43-A. **Hunting while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs prohibited; prima facie evidence of hunting in violation of law; penalty.** No person shall hunt while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs. The possession of any firearms in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice in the state by any person while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs shall be prima facie evidence that the possessor was hunting in violation of law. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$300, or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 6 months.’